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Department's A-25 of August 31, 1948 and Consulate's A-51 of September 2, 1948. Immigration of German scientists or specialists and their dependents.

The inability of the Consular Officer in Charge to make suitable arrangements which would have permitted the aliens under reference to apply for visas at the Consulate resulted in some inconvenience to the Armed Forces in obtaining immigration visas for these aliens. As government transportation could be provided for the principal aliens and as the Consulate at Ciudad Juarez was able to complete arrangements for the entry of the special group of aliens into Mexico, applications for immigration were made at that Consulate.

Government transportation, however, cannot be provided for the dependents of the principal aliens and considerable expense will be incurred if these dependents must proceed to Ciudad Juarez to apply for immigration visas. As pointed out in the Department's Airgram under reference, the presence of these scientists or specialists is considered to be in the interests of the national security and their immigration is highly desirable. This is likewise true in the cases of dependent aliens.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have communicated with the Department in this matter and again requested the Department's assistance and cooperation in this aspect of the "paperclip" program.

The Consular Officer in Charge is again authorized to make such arrangements as are deemed feasible to facilitate the entry of the aliens into Mexico for the purpose

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of applying for immigration visas at your office. The Department suggests that the Consular Officer in Charge at Ciudad Juarez be consulted in this matter in the hope that arrangements used by that Consulate may be used by your office. It is emphasized that extreme care and tact should be used by the responsible consular officer in dealing with this problem to prevent any occurrence which might tend to disrupt, interfere with, or impair the procedures in effect at Ciudad Juarez.

The instructions set forth in the Department's airgram under reference are still in order, particularly regarding any publicity in this matter. With regard to the dependents, appropriate basic instructions will be issued upon being informed of the results of this endeavor, which it is hoped will be favorable.

An early reply is requested.

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